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I think this is for you.

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:01:24 AM
To: Fetzer, Richard
Cc: Brescia, Nicolas; Steve Mason
Subject: Freedom Industries - Elk River near Charleston, W Va.

Hello Rich -

Just following up on my voice message. I am pursuing my Ph. D in Safety Sciences from IUP and have a course this semester SAFE 805 where we are studying the Freedom Industries spill of Crude MCHM (10,000 gallons) that entered the Elk River.

I was hoping to find out about the soil and groundwater remediation efforts that will be done. Would appreciate speaking with OSC from Wheeling, W Va. office. Did not know if Margaret or Charlie are still there?

I know that there have been alot of spills into the Elk and there are three Superfund remediation sites in Charleston, W Va. Was not sure if this spill will result in being a fourth?

The Cyclohexane component is what I am worried about as well as the use of glycols that was later announced to be in the same above storage tank that had leaked. Crude MCHM has only 1% methanol which is wood alcohol - could have dissolved leaving behind the Cyclohexane which might attached to other chemicals found in the sediment of the river from past spills.

Hope all is well and I have attached what I have researched so far.

Regards,

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